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PLEASE REPLY TO SANTA FE

January 14, 2002

Mr. David Brooks
General Counsel
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case No. 12739-A; Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for An Order Requiring Operators to Bring Ninety Nine Wells Into Compliance, San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Brooks:

On behalf of Central Resources, Inc., we respectfully request that the Division continue the above-referenced case, to the extent it affects the following wells operated by Jimmy Roberson Energy Corporation: AP Hixon 1-A Com No. 1; AP Hixon Com No. 1-E, Alamo Wash 34 No. 32, Alexandra Ballard No. 1, Black Hill Mesa No. 1, South Carson Federal 25 No. 8.

Central Resources is a predecessor in title to the oil and gas leases upon which the referenced wells are located. Although Central Resources does not believe it is responsible for the failures of Jimmy Roberson Energy Corporation to operate the wells in compliance with the Division's regulations, Central is working in good faith with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Land Management in an effort to resolve certain title issues with a view towards allowing the properties to be operated by a competent operator. Accordingly, Central does not wish to see otherwise potentially productive wells plugged unnecessarily.

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We will continue to keep the Division apprised of our efforts in this regard. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Scott Hall", written in a cursive style.

J. Scott Hall

JSH/glb

cc: Jeanette Feigt
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